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In early August 2006, the Examiner contacted Applicant's counsel and indicated that the claims would be allowable if Applicants agreed to certain amendments to claims 1 and 7. Applicant's counsel agreed to the proposed changes. On September 27, 2006, the case was indicated as being allowed, however, Applicants did not receive a Notice of Allowance. Follow-up calls were made to the Examiner, who indicated that a Notice of Allowance would be forthcoming.

Applicants have yet to receive the Notice of Allowance. Applicants therefore wish to know the status of the application.

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